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Dr. K. B. MENON :—" Sir, how many pumpsets are available for the whole of Malabar? "

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I would like to have notice, Sir. But, I may give this information to the hon. Member. In Shoranur Division, there are three pumpsets in the Palghat taluk, three in Alatur, four in Perintalamanna, four in Manjeri, and four in Ponnani. In the other divisions also, at least one pumpset has been supplied to each of the taluk headquarters."

Sri K. M. SEETHI :—" Sir, may I know, whether the Government have received representations about the delay in supplying these pumpsets to agriculturists on their applications? "

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Notice, Sir."

Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Sir, in a meeting of the District Food Production Committee, after this resolution had been passed, it was given to us that the proposal to keep the pumpset at taluk headquarters had been vetoed by the Government. May I know when that circular was issued? "

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" It is not correct to say that the Government have vetoed the proposal. As soon as the Food Production Committee passed the resolution, arrangements were made to locate pumpsets in various taluk headquarters."

Opening of a Munsif's Court at Perambra.

* 44 *Q.*—Sri P. KUNHIRAMA KIDAV : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state whether the Hon. the Minister has received any memorandum from the public of Perambra and adjoining villages in Kurumbranad taluk for opening a Munsif's Court at Perambra; and if so, what action has been taken?

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" In April 1950, a memorandum was received from the public of Perambra requesting the opening of a District Munsif's Court at the place. The Government after consultation with the High Court, decided that the question of establishing a District Munsif's Court at Perambra might be deferred for the time being."

Action taken on the suggestions made by Members in the Assembly.

* 45 *Q.*—Sri K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the grievances mentioned by the Members of the House from time to time in respect of their constituencies are extracted from the Assembly debates and sent to the concerned authorities for redressal; and

(*b*) if not, why not?

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Not only Ministers, but the Departments of the Secretariat take due notice of general or specific suggestions made by the hon. Members. Extracts of the debates are sent to concerned authorities whenever considered desirable.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The Hon. Minister may give the answer to question 46 also."

Action taken on the speeches made by members in the Assembly.

* 46 Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the action if any taken by the Government on the speeches made by the Hon. Members of the Legislative Assembly on the floor of the Assembly so far regarding the defects, irregularities, etc., they point out to the Government?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I invite attention to the answer given to Sri K. R. Viswanatham's question No. 45 on this subject.

Sir, the answer to question 45 applies to this question also."

SRI E. L. RAGHAVA MUDALIAR :—" Sir, do the officials take notice of such debates, and take action on them? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It all depends upon the suggestions made. If they are worthwhile, certainly action is taken on them."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" Sir, Members make representations to local officers in their constituencies. Will the Government instruct their officers to report to the Members concerned the progress made on their representations? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, the question is not about general representations made to officers. This question refers to debates in this House, and whether the suggestions made by hon. Members are taken notice of, and any action is taken on them."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Will the Government, Sir, inform the Member concerned at least the action taken on important matters? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Unfortunately every Member considers his suggestion very important. Therefore, it will be very difficult to inform every Member in regard to every suggestion made by him."

11-50 a.m. SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" Do the Government always receive replies to their circulars from the departmental officers and are there any officers who do not reply to the Government? "